

3 September 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Route 123 Utility Field Inspection

1. On 2 September 1986, the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation (VDH&T) held the utility field inspection for the Rt. 123 road improvement project. Attached is a list of attendees. The purpose of this meeting was to coordinate the work of all public utility companies whose services will be affected by this project. Areas of conflict were noted for resolution. All conflict areas were of no direct concern to the Agency. They consisted of items such as the need to relocate fire hydrants and utility poles along Rt. 123. Of major interest to the Agency will be the treatment of power, water, and telephone service during construction.

2. Virginia Power advised they will relocate main transmission pole No. 94. The new pole will remain in line with the existing poles but will be relocated further north of the median. This will require a pole some 10-15 feet higher than the existing 75-foot pole. Virginia Power felt the pole could be relocated in 2-3 days if the line were de-energized. Work would take about 7 days if the line were worked "hot."

3. Falls Church water will review plans for the backflow preventer valve. While the valve is being installed, the Agency will receive service from the new line recently installed.

4. C&P will have a major effort to relocate an existing underground telephone cable at the intersection of Rt. 123 and the CIA entrance roadway. The C&P representatives felt that impact on Agency phone service would be minimal. (This observation is probably correct since this same line has been cut twice by the BP-4 contractor with only minor impact on Agency phone service.)

5. Although there was no representative present from Western Union, Mr. Vota of Dewberry and Davis stated that the recently installed fiber optic line was installed by Western Union cognizant of the scope of roadway improvements to be made in the area.

6. Media General Cable advised that there might be a short interruption of service while some poles are relocated along Rt. 123.

7. The impacts on service presented by the various representatives appear to be manageable. I asked that the Agency be notified at least 2 weeks in advance before any company starts work on any utility which might affect the Agency compound. The three main areas of concern are:


a. Virginia Power - Work will affect 1 of our 2 main incoming power lines. In addition, this new larger pole may precipitate some community opposition.

b. Falls Church Water - Work will affect one of our two incoming water lines.

c. C&P - Work will affect Agency telephone service.

8. VDH&T requested that all utility inputs be received by them by 15 October 1986. VHD&T's intention is to advertise the project in January 1987.

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